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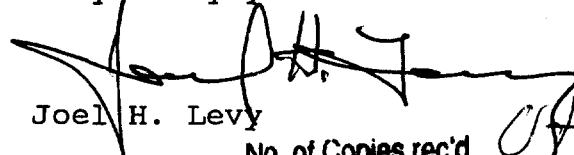
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Dear Ms. Searcy

Enclosed herewith is an original and four copies of the "Complainants' Withdrawal and Dismissal of, and Request for Commission Dismissal of, Political Broadcasting Complaint" filed on behalf of Roy Barnes, Johnny Isakson, Lauren McDonald, Zell Miller, Andrew Young, Pierre Howard, Joe Kennedy, Matt Towery, Warren Evans, Billy Lovett, and Tim Ryles against WRBL-TV, Columbus, Georgia. It is being submitted by the undersigned as counsel to WRBL-TV and as a courtesy to the Complainants' counsel after a settlement agreement between the parties.

If there are any questions with respect to this matter, please contact the Complainants' attorney, Barnes, Browning, Tanksley & Casurella, 166 Anderson Street, Suite 225, Marietta, GA 30060, (404) 424-1500 and the undersigned counsel on behalf of Station WRBL-TV, Columbus, Georgia.

Very truly yours


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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of

Political Broadcasting Complaint)
Against Avant Development Corpor-)
ation, WRBL-TV (Channel 3),)
Columbus, GA by Roy Barnes,)
Johnny Isakson, Lauren McDonald,)
Zell Miller, Andrew Young,)
Pierre Howard, Joe Kennedy,)
Matt Towery, Warren Evans, Billy)
Lovett, and Tim Ryles)

Complaint No.
92110480

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To: Fairness/Political Programming
Branch, Enforcement Division,
Mass Media Bureau

COMPLAINANTS' WITHDRAWAL AND DISMISSAL OF, AND REQUEST FOR
COMMISSION DISMISSAL OF, POLITICAL BROADCASTING COMPLAINT

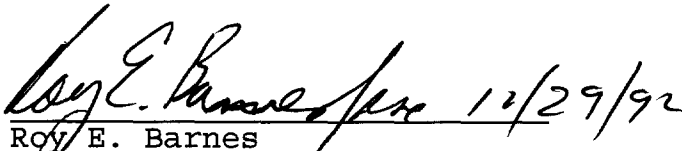
Roy Barnes, Johnny Isakson, Lauren McDonald, Zell
Miller, Andrew Young, Pierre Howard, Joe Kennedy, Matt
Towery, Warren Evans, Billy Lovett, and Tim Ryles,
and each of the foregoing politician's respective election
committees (the aforementioned politicians together with
their election committees are collectively referred to as
the "Complainants"), by their attorneys, hereby withdraw or
and dismiss with prejudice, and request the Federal
Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") to dismiss
with prejudice the Complaint filed by the Complainants with
the Commission on or about November 9, 1992, alleging
violations by Avant Development Corporation, the licensee of
Television Station WRBL-TV, Columbus, Georgia, ("WRBL") of
certain political broadcasting requirements set forth in the

Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules, regulations, and policies of the FCC (collectively referred to as the "FCC's Political Broadcasting Requirements").

Complainants and WRBL have resolved all controversies between them regarding the FCC's Political Broadcasting Requirements. The parties settle this matter with no admission of liability by WRBL. WRBL denies that it in any way violated the Communications Act. As a result, no controversies between the parties exist and there is no need for Commission intervention. Dismissal of the Complaint with prejudice is in the public interest because it will conserve the Commission's resources and will enable the FCC staff to direct its scarce resources to actual controversies involving the FCC's Political Broadcasting Requirements.

WHEREFORE, the Complainants respectfully dismiss or withdraw with prejudice their Complaint and request that the Commission dismiss with prejudice the Complainants' pending Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

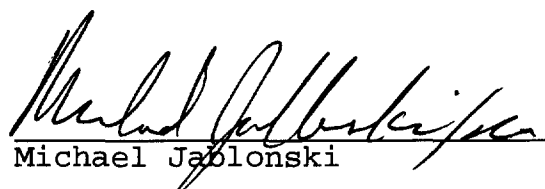

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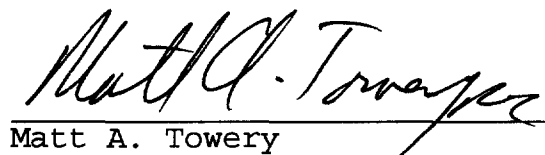
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